

Attorney Docket No. 3877 P 002

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Dimitrios Sideris

Application No.: 10/074,297

Confirmation No.: 4890

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Examiner: Jeffrey R. Snay

Art Unit: 1743

For: CENTRIFUGAL SPECTROMETER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 8, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two (2) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at November 8, 2004. Enclosed is check No. 22384 in the sum of \$215.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total	95 -	27 =	68	x \$ 9=	\$612	x \$ 18=	\$
Independent	6 -	3 =	3	x \$ 44=	\$132	x \$ 88=	\$
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							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$894

Check No. 22385 in the amount of \$ 894.00 is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

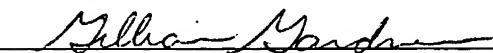
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on. November 8, 2004.

  
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